



Calculated HFOV = 2 arctg (560/630) = 83.3° ViDiLabs calc = 67.7° spec = 82°

X Camera 1/2.7" sensor (5.4mm x 4mm)



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Image of an IP CCTV camera 1/2-7" with 4mm lens

1120 mm

lens = 4mmdistance = 63cm



Manufacturer's specification

Lens	4.0mm@F
DORI Distance	Lens
	4mm
Angle of view(H)	82°
Angle of View (V)	41.4

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1.6

Detect(m)	Observe(m)
64.3	25.7

Calculated 83.3° Should be 67.7°



Explanation



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Wide angle lenses discrepancy with optical laws because of "barrel" distortions

Optically & trigonometrically calculated - correct horizontal angle of view α based on the sensor size and focal length

 Wide angle lens projected barrel distorted flat surface in the camera sensor, which is then
stated as horizontal angle of view ß which does not comply with the optical laws



Wide angle lens distortions

Not all wide angle lenses produce such "barrel" distortions.

A common example of good quality wide angle optics are smart phones, which we have also tested.

They fully comply with the ViDiLabs calculations, as any good optics should.

Sadly, the lack of education in the CCTV industry, and the battle for the "cheapest" allows for accepting inferior optics.

Please be aware of wide angle lenses and the possible distortions.

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Thank you for your attention

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Q&A time

ViDiLabs calculator

